USA SWIMMING

2017-18 ATHLETE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY ● COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION:

LAST NAME	LEGAL FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME

PREFERRED NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (MO./DAY/YR.)	SEX (M/F)	AGE	CLUB CODE	NAME OF CLUB YOU REPRESENT
				M B R IF UNATTACHED ENTER UN	Riptides Racing Team

FATHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME	FATHER/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME	MOTHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME	MOTHER/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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AREA CODE	TELEPHONE NO.	FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD E-MAIL ADDRESS

U.S. CITIZEN: YES NO

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANOTHER FINA FEDERATION? YES NO

IF YES, WHICH FEDERATION: _____

HAVE YOU REPRESENTED THAT FEDERATION AT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITI ON? YES NO

DISABILITY:

A. Legally Blind or Visually Impaired
B. Deaf or Hard of Hearing
C. Physical Disability *such as amputation, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, spinal injury, mobility impairment*
D. Cognitive Disability *such as severe learning disorder, autism*

RACE AND ETHNICITY (You may make up to two choices if appropriate):

Q. Black or African American
R. Asian
S. White
T. Hispanic or Latino
U. American Indian & Alaska Native
V. Some Other Race
W. Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Grand Strand Aquatic Management
PMB #254
3001 N. Kings HWY
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Fees: See Below (Does not include meet fees, etc.)

YEAR LAST REGISTERED: _____. **IF REGISTERED WITH A DIFFERENT USA-S CLUB IN 2013, ENTER CLUB CODE:** _____ **LSC CODE:** _____ **DATE OF LAST COMPETITION:** _____

Father's Employment: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mother's Employment: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Medications Taken: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Time of Dismissal: _____

Tuition Fees: Fees are to be paid by the 1st of each month, Sept-July. Please see policy #1 on next page.

- Blue - $95.00
- Bronze - $110.00
- Silver - $120.00
- Gold - $130.00
- Senior 2 - $140.00

Swimmers new to USA-Swimming, must provide a copy of their birth certificate or passport. The document is for birth-date and name confirmation and will be destroyed upon confirmation.

Amount due at time of registration:
TEAM Registration (**$115.00**) + 1st Month's Tuition ($ .00) = _____ Swimmer's T-shirt size - _____

This form and check are due at time of Registration. Checks are payable to **Grand Strand Aquatic Management**

Payment options: Tuition may be paid via check, cash or credit card (*preferred*, online or swipe). Credit card fees apply.

Fees, monthly dues, etc are not reimbursable.

- Fees for any competition or participation in special events are separate and not included in registration or monthly dues.

Swimmer will receive **one** Riptides' T-shirt, **one** Riptides' swim cap and **two** Riptides' car decals with registration.

By signing this form, you agree to all conditions of membership to USA-Swimming, SC Swimming, Riptides Racing Team, Grand Strand Aquatic Management and abide by rules of any facilities in which the Riptides Racing Team may be utilizing.

Discipline Policy: The Riptides Racing Team has a "zero-tolerance" policy regarding conduct unbecoming and/or considered detrimental. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to – **bullying** (which can also include activity via social networks), **unsportsmanlike conduct at any MBR-sponsored activity**, etc.

Should a member of the MBR be found to have violated such policy, upon the 1st offense – meeting with athlete and parent and 1 week suspension from MBR, upon 2nd offense – permanent dismissal from MBR. Any outstanding financial balance will have to be settled before athlete will be permitted to join another USA-Swimming member team. Notice of dismissal will also be sent to South Carolina Swimming and USA-Swimming.

Riptides Racing Swim Team

1. **Monthly tuition is payable on the 1st of each month**. Swimmers will not be allowed to practice or compete if monthly tuition is past due 30 or more days.

    a. Billing period is for from Sept 1-July 1.

    b. If a swimmer elects to take time off from the swim team for a period of at least one calendar month, written notice must be received PRIOR to leaving. <u>If no notice is given, family will continue to be billed</u>.

    c. Swimmers returning to MBR must clear any previous or outstanding debts to MBR if applicable, which may include, but is not limited to tuition, fund raising, meet fees, etc. <u>Swimmers returning to MBR who did not give minimum 30 days written notice will be charged for one month's tuition</u>.

2. **Multiple child discount** on tuition of $5.00 per swimmer for the 2nd and 3rd, etc swimmer's tuition.

3. **Fund raising obligation**: $250 per swimmer, $175 for 2nd swimmer, $100 for 3rd swimmer, etc. All fund raising is tax-deductable.
    - Fund raisers include – New Year's Eve Marathon swim, Meet advertising sign sales

4. **Meet sign-ups** are done via the MBR website. Parents must sign up swimmer on or before the deadline. Parents must pay for meet fees on or before the sign-up deadline. No swimmer will be entered into a meet without fees. Meet entry fees **ARE NOT REFUNDABLE** once the entries have been submitted to the meet host.

5. **Parents are not permitted on deck during any practice hours**, unless requested by the Group Coach. <u>This is an insurance clause</u>.

6. **Parents are not permitted on deck during swim meets**, unless that is the only seating available or working in an official capacity; this is an insurance clause. Parents are not to contact the Clerk of Course or Meet host unless directed to by a Coach. Failure to follow these two rules will result in a complete scratch from the meet for your swimmer.

7. **Conference times** with Coaches should be scheduled prior to or after practice. Please do not try and speak with the coaches during practice times.

8. **Communication** is primarily done via the Riptides website – www.TeamRiptides.com. Please check email regularly.

9. **Parents are required to volunteer** at Riptides' hosted events, including, but not limited to swim meets, fund raisers, etc.

10. I hereby grant Grand Strand Aquatic Management, LLC, the Myrtle Beach Riptides Booster Club, LLC and the web designer of the Riptides Racing Team's website permission to use my or my minor child's likeness in a photograph and/or video in any and all publications, including press, website entries and social media, without payment or any other considerations.

    I understand that these publications will become the property of Grand Strand Aquatic Management, LLC and may not be returned.

    I irrevocably authorize the above mentioned to alter, edit, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing and promoting the Riptides Racing Team and all functions held under that name. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to any royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

    I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Grand Strand Aquatic Management, LLC, the Myrtle Beach Riptides Booster Club, LLC and the web designer of the Riptides Racing Team's website, and any person officially representing the aforementioned from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other person acting on my behalf or on the behalf of my estate, have or may have by reason of this authorization..

<u>Consent</u>

If the swimmer is under the age of eighteen (18), his or her parent or legal guardian must also sign.

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of _____. I have read and understand the provisions of this document. I consent to the swimmer participating as described above, and I fully enter into and agree to the above release and waiver and forever waive any rights there from.

_____ _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian Signature of swimmer

For more information, contact head coach Mary Churchill at (843) 222-7105, email at churchillplus2@yahoo.com or visit www.TeamRiptides.com